

# St John's C of E Infant School

## Newsletter 18th November 2022



### Latest News

The glitter and sparkles are beginning to appear this week as costumes are dusted off and scenery begins to be assembled. Thank you everyone for organising your tickets so swiftly.

Rabbits have been busy learning all the sounds in the alphabet. They have learned all about shapes and made shapes in forest school this week from sticks and leaves.

Foxes have been looking at the location of the school and other important places in Churt using google earth to explore the village.

Badgers have continued to develop their skills when using money by adding amounts together as well as making amounts with the correct coins.

**We have an amazing parent who is planning on shaving their head for charity on the 4th Dec. I am assured there will be a video of the event itself!**

**It would make a huge difference if people were able to donate to support this worthy cause. The amount will be divided between 2 charities, Cancer Research and Macmillan. Click here to donate**

### [Cat Braves the Shave](#)

Dates added to the calendar for upcoming events, include Christmas lunch day on the 14th December when children may wear their Christmas jumpers (don't buy one especially for this they can just wear their own clothes.)

Our Christingle service date has now been confirmed as the last day of term, which is the 16th Dec at 9am in the church.

**Thank you so much for supporting Children in Need today we raised a super £88 from your donations.**

**Thank you from our forest school Pudsey (see photo.)**

### Dates

- 23rd Nov— Yr 1 trip to Guildford Cathedral
- 6th Dec—Christmas play
- 7th Dec—Christmas play
- 8th Dec—Christmas Play
- 14th Dec—Rabbit class winter walk, Whole School Christmas lunch & Class parties
- 16th December— 9am Christingle service @ St John's church
- 16th December—Last day of term 2pm
- 3rd January INSET day
- 4th January School starts 8.30

For these and other dates.

[Online Calendar](#)





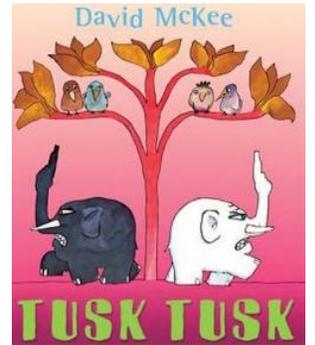
# Values News



**“Peace be  
with you.”**

**John 20:21**

This week it was lovely to see Rev Debbie in school who shared a thought provoking tale called Tusk ,Tusk on peace and how elephants used to be either black or white but they did not like each other and insisted on fighting. All that is except the peace loving ones who ran away to the forest . Over time a funny thing happened these elephants were no longer black nor white they became grey.



**Who helps us to be peaceful?**

**How do you help to bring peace to others?**

**Does peace come from inside or from the world around you?**

## Celebrate Success

This week the star learners are:

In Rabbit class the star learner this week Joseph in rabbits for super shape knowledge.

In Fox class the star learner this week is Sam for super sentence writing.

In Badger class the star learner was Lana for amazing learning in English.

**Well done everyone we are so proud  
of you!**





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# Christmas fair

Not long now! Thank you so much for all the brilliant bags that have been assembled by you all, it is such a popular stall at the event.

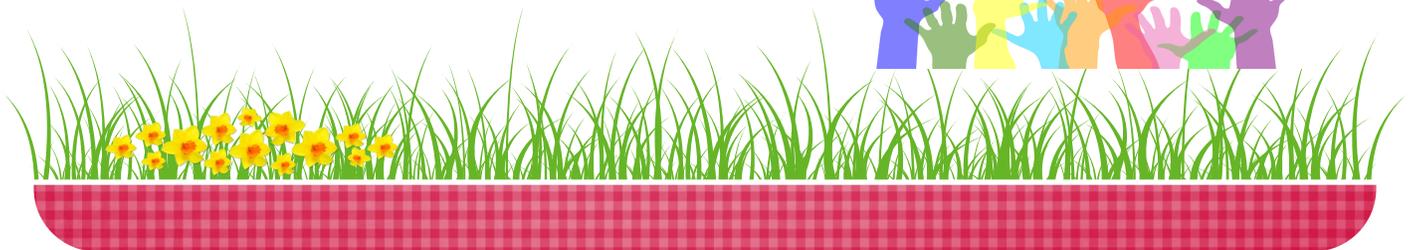
Sunday 27th November 2-4 pm.

If you can offer any help please do contact [stjptachairs@gmail.com](mailto:stjptachairs@gmail.com)

Click here to [book your grotto tickets](#)



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# Health and Well-being

The NHS have launched a new new online resources to promote the importance of the home learning environment to boost children’s language and socio-emotional development in the early years.

These expand the NHS Better Health Start for Life website with a full range of evidence-based, detailed and accessible [advice for parents](#) on activities they can do with children at every stage between birth and 5 years old, and a search facility to connect them to local support.



## Safeguarding

### Safeguarding

If you are concerned about the safeguarding of a child at any time, please contact Surrey children’s single point of access C-SPA on :0300 470 9100

You can contact the school Safe-guarding leads Mrs. Stevens or Mrs. Ireland [DSL@stjohns-farnham.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:DSL@stjohns-farnham.surrey.sch.uk) or telephone 01428 713216

### Wellbeing

If you know a family, child or young person in need of help. You might like to point them in the direction of the Surrey website <https://www.mindworks-surrey.org/>

Should you be looking for some advice on speaking with your child about grief and loss then you may find this a useful article. [Tiny Happy People](#)

# Hello!

Welcome to Mindworks Surrey, the new emotional wellbeing and mental health service for children and young people in Surrey.



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# Our Community

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## Cookie Club



### Christmas Workshop

A fun festive class making goodies for Christmas!

3.5 hrs of baking, where everyone will learn how to bake and decorate their own seasonal treats.

They will also make their own lunch: pizza!

So, if you are looking for a pre-Christmas morning of fun for your 6–12 year-old child, then look no further.

**December 10<sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 12:30**

**Grayshott Village Hall**

**Get in quick – numbers are limited!!**

Contact me:

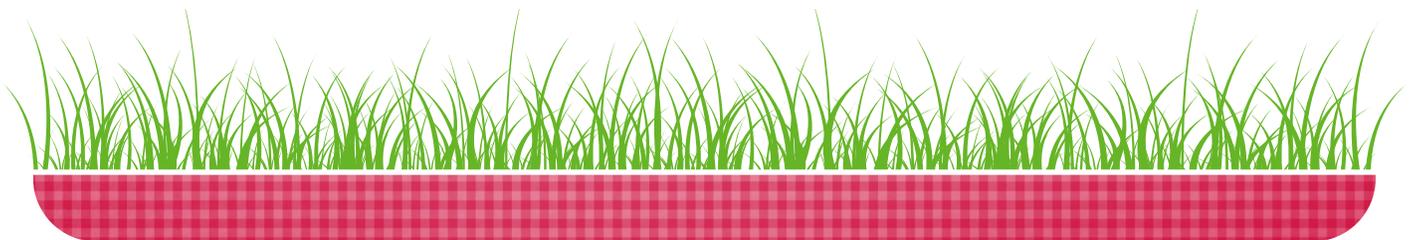
[Lucy@thecookieclub.co.uk](mailto:Lucy@thecookieclub.co.uk)

M. 07919 364375

3.5 hr each class

**£35.00** including pizza made for lunch.

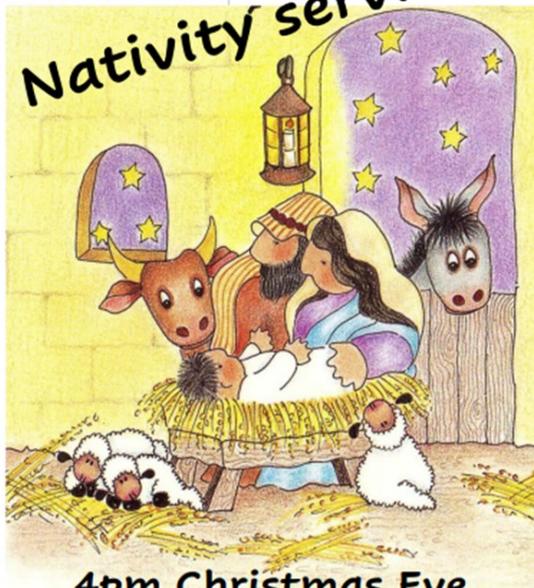
Places are confirmed once payment has been made.



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## Nativity service



**4pm Christmas Eve**  
**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December**  
Come dressed as a delightful angel,  
a splendid king, or a groovy shepherd  
- suitable for all ages!



**APPLEGARTH**  
RESTAURANT • COOKERY SCHOOL • DELICATESSEN



FREE ADMISSION

## Christmas Market

WEDNESDAY 30 NOVEMBER



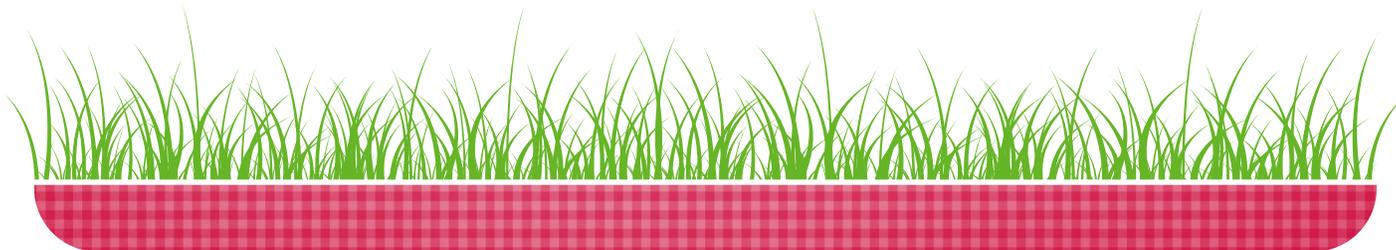
DOORS OPEN AT 5 PM  
AND CLOSE AT 7:30PM



OVER 25 STALL HOLDERS | SANTAS GROTTO  
FOOD & DRINK | LIVE MUSIC



MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT  
[WWW.APPLEGARTHFARM.CO.UK](http://WWW.APPLEGARTHFARM.CO.UK)



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**Pre-sale tickets only**  
(no tickets will be sold on the day)

# FESTIVE FUN DAY

**SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER, 12-4 PM**

- ★ Meet our festive farm animals
- ★ Storytime with Santa
- ★ Festive crafts and face painting
- ★ Meet our festive pony
- ★ Festive stalls
- ★ Containment puzzle zone
- ★ Warming refreshments and more...



**Pre-sale ticket prices:**

Family - up to 2 adults & 2 children.....	£30.00
Adults.....	£9.00
Children (2-16yrs old) & Concessions.....	£8.00
Children under 2.....	FREE

*Please note there may be additional charges for some activities at the event.*

No dogs please (except assistance dogs)

**For tickets visit: [www.merristwoodevents.co.uk](http://www.merristwoodevents.co.uk)**  
For information Email: [mwevents@guildford.ac.uk](mailto:mwevents@guildford.ac.uk) or Call: 07867 14 27 88



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## Churt WI's Christmas Bazaar

SATURDAY 26 November 2022

CHURT VILLAGE HALL

10.30 AM TO 3.30 PM **FREE ENTRY**

*Exquisite & unique Christmas knit & craft items  
Great selection of handmade homeware items  
plus many more!*

**WI Cakes - Mulled Wine & Mince Pies  
Bottle Tombola**

**Children's Tombola (everyone a winner!)  
Children's Christmas Bran Tub**

**Why not come and join us...to get your  
Christmas gifts early**



A SELECTION OF AMAZING HAND-MADE ITEMS FOR SALE  
AT CHURT WI'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR ON SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2022  
- HELD IN THE CHURT VILLAGE HALL FROM 10.30 AM TO 3.30 PM  
ENTRY IS FREE AND THERE ARE OVER 15 SALES TABLES



Scissor Pouches



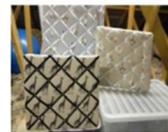
Fabric Christmas Wreath



Fabric Advent Calendar



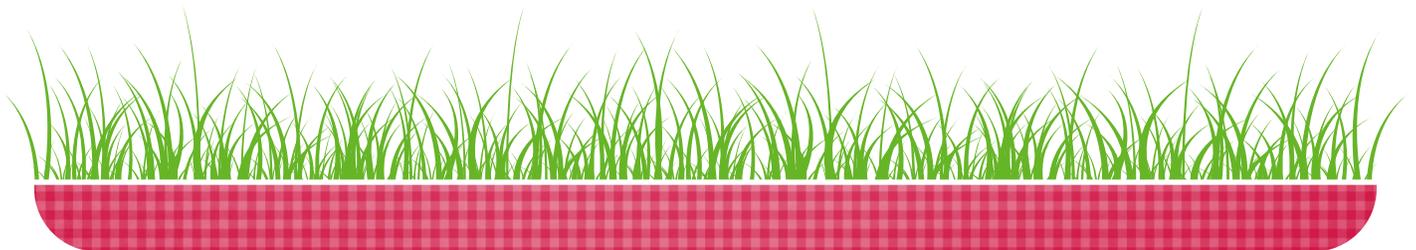
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Pin Boards



We are all Door Stops!



## Our Community

We are still looking for a Crossing Patrol Officer who could support the children safely across Barford Lane in the morning and afternoon.

Surrey County Council

would accept a job share for this position. For more details [Click here](#)



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## CHURT VARIETY SHOW

SINGERS, COMEDIANS, ACTORS,  
MUSICIANS, DANCERS ...  
BRING YOURSELF, YOUR MUM, YOUR DAD,  
YOUR GRANDMA OR YOUR PET BUDGIE, &  
SHOWCASE YOUR TALENTS IN A  
5 MINUTE PERFORMANCE  
*No Competitions, just good fun.*

EMAIL THE PRODUCER ANT LLOYD-PERKS AT  
[ALLOYDPERKS@YAHOO.CO.UK](mailto:ALLOYDPERKS@YAHOO.CO.UK)  
OR CALL ON 07769143787



GIVE IT A GO,  
IT'S YOUR CHANCE TO SHINE!  
All proceeds to charity, organised by:  
'The Friends of St John's'

OPEN  
TO ALL

**26 NOV 22**  
EARLY EVENING PERFORMANCE  
St John's Church, Churt